

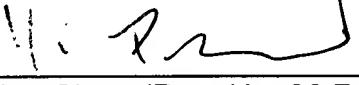
application, which is being filed concurrently with this Response. Attached herewith is a copy of the Utility Transmittal for a divisional application.

Per your telephone message of January 30, 2003, the substitute specification with drawings, filed July 16, 2001, has been accepted and entered. The Applicants request that the Examiner confirm this in writing for the record.

Should the Examiner believe that any other issues are outstanding, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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